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Sir:

Prior to consideration of the Request for Continued Examination filed on 13 September 2005, kindly amend the application as follows: